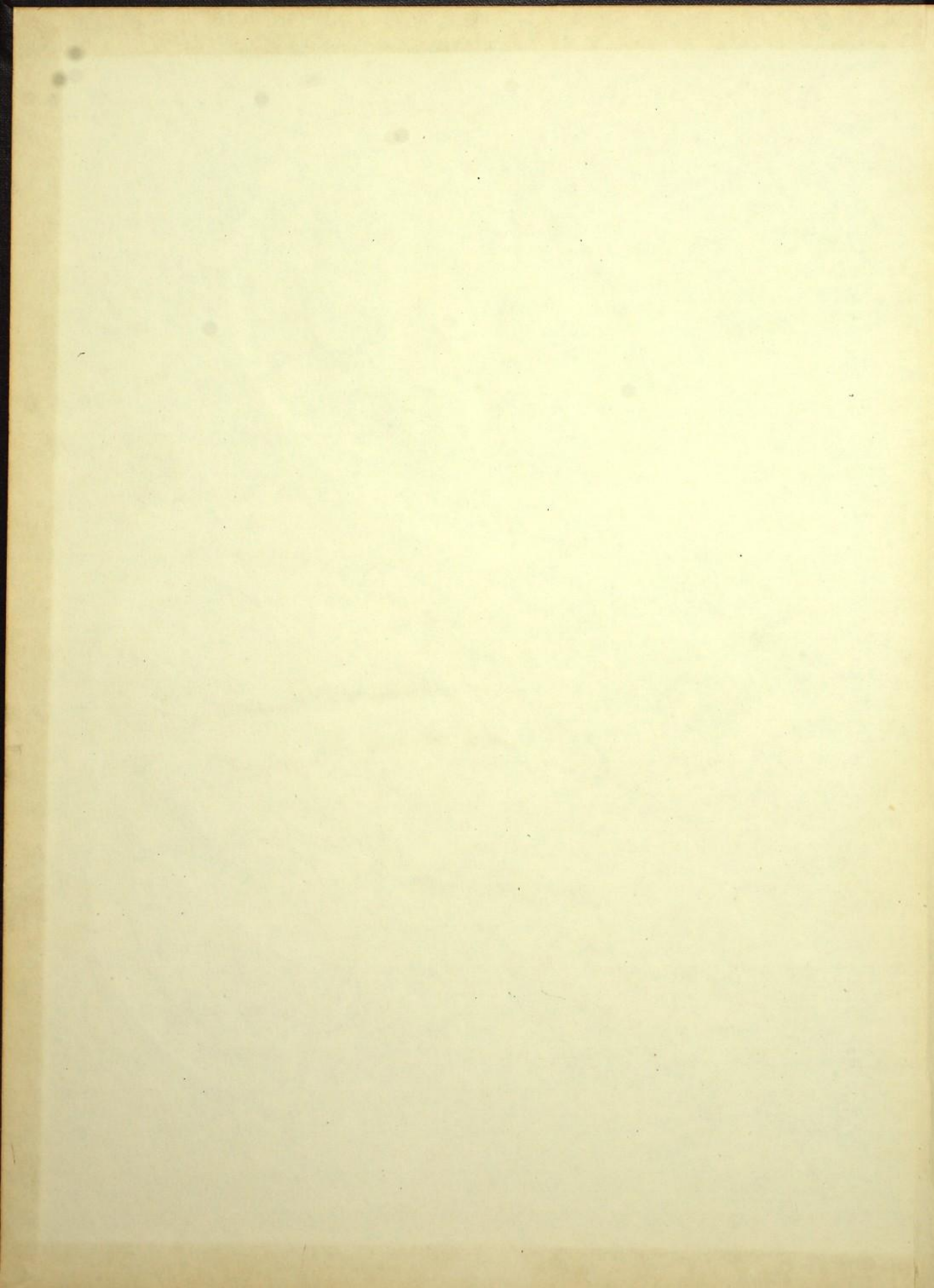
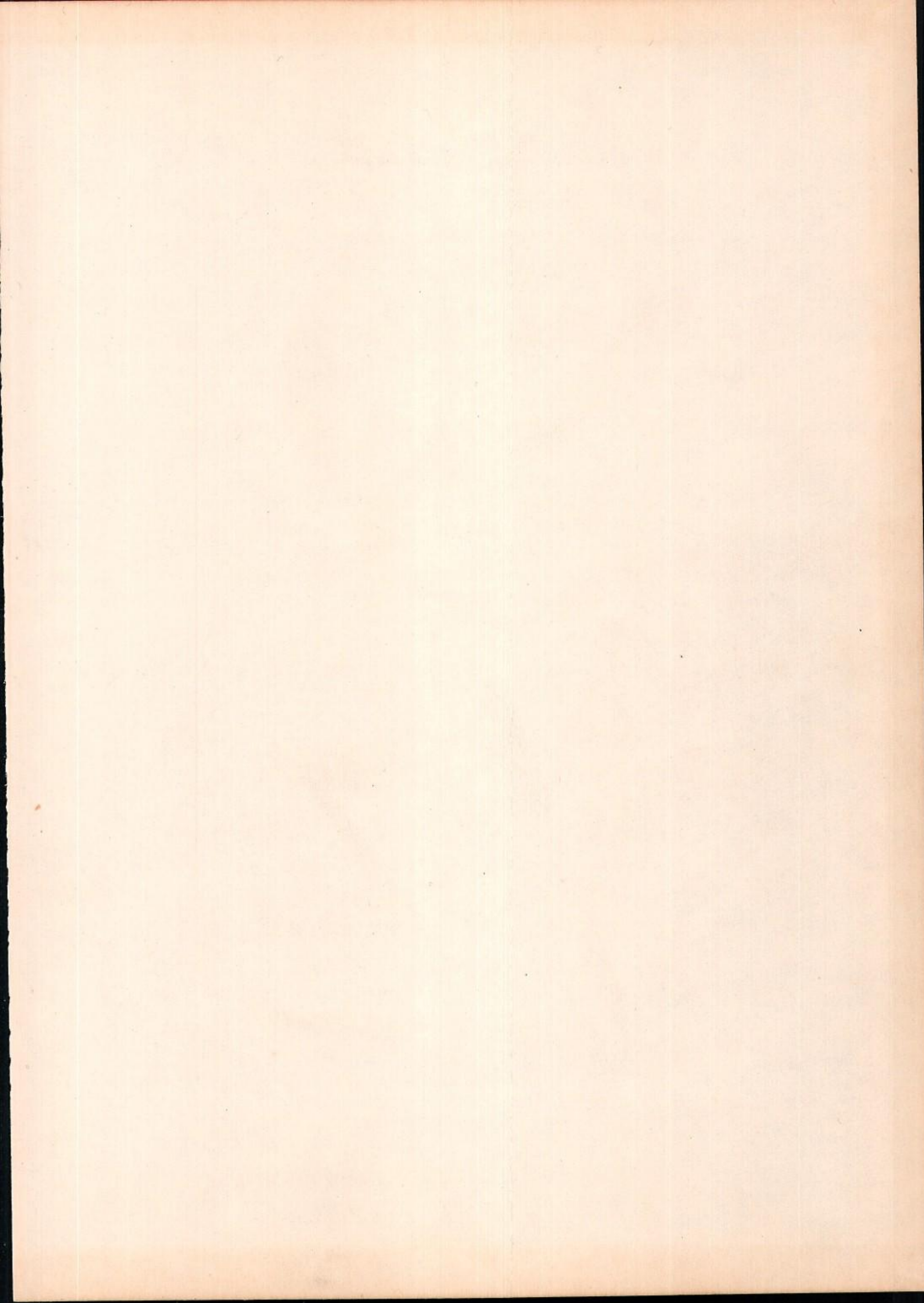


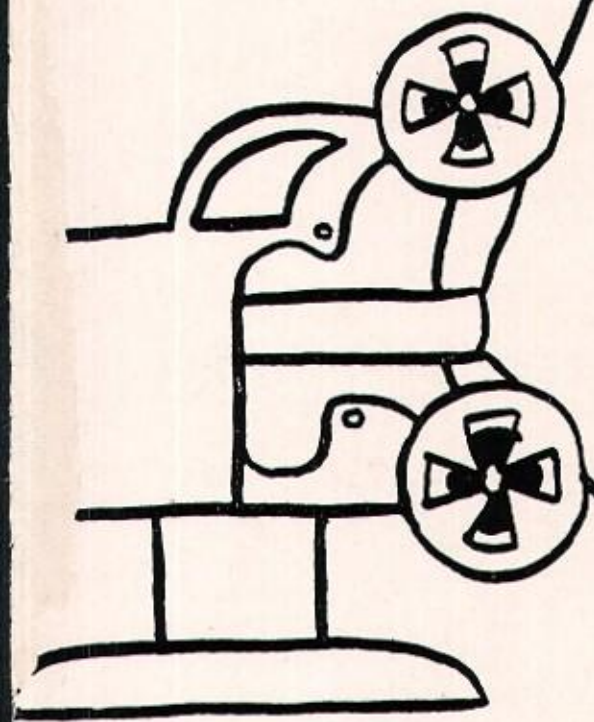




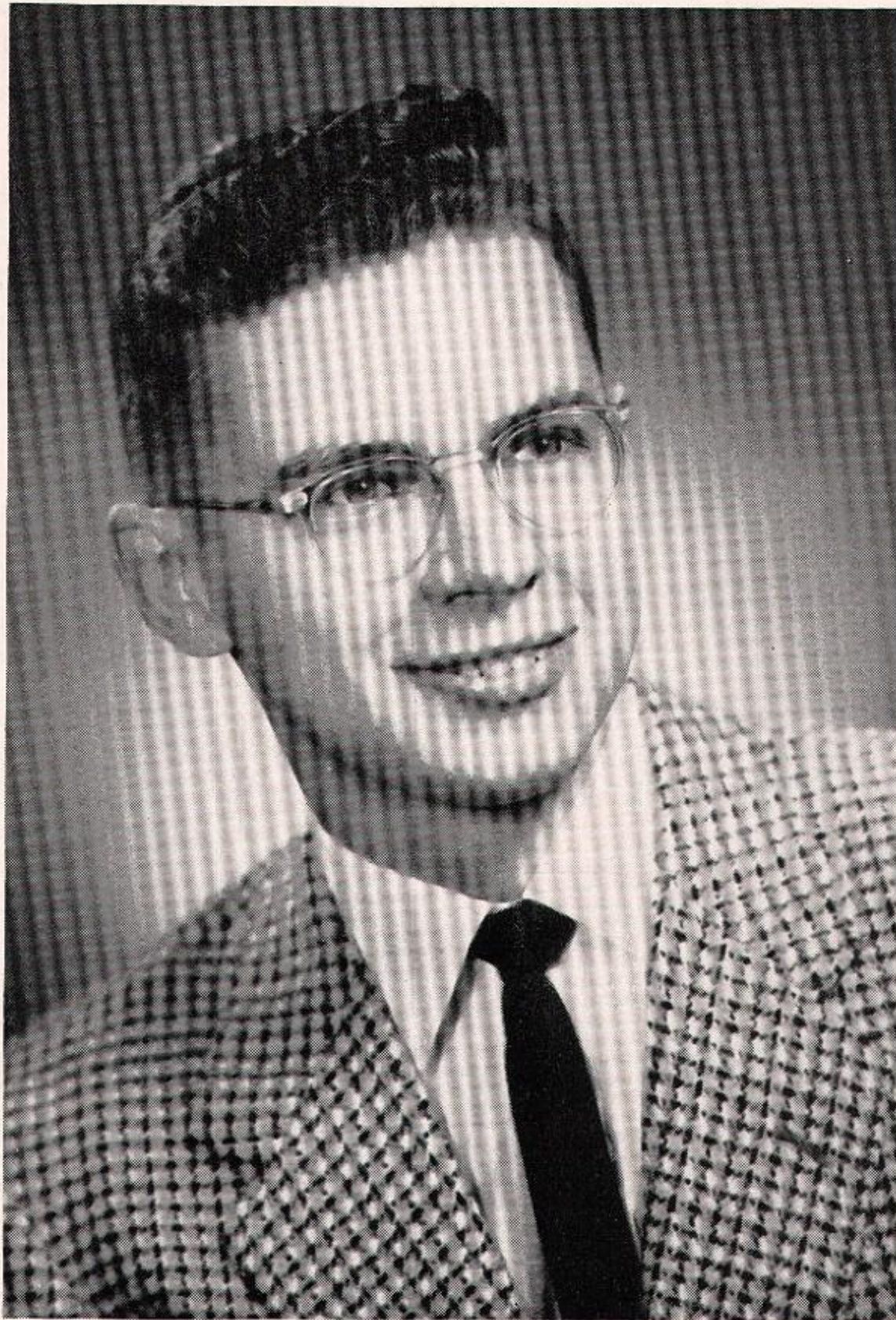


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DEDICATION



We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, dedicate this 39th edition of the Mizpah to Richard Poffenbaugh, who has devoted a great deal of his time making it possible for us to publish our yearbook. He has been a wonderful friend and teacher to all of us at Mt. Gilead High.



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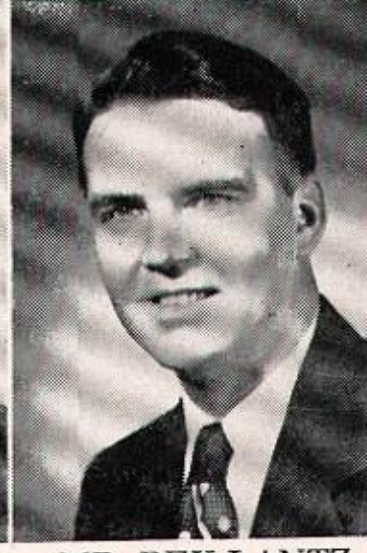
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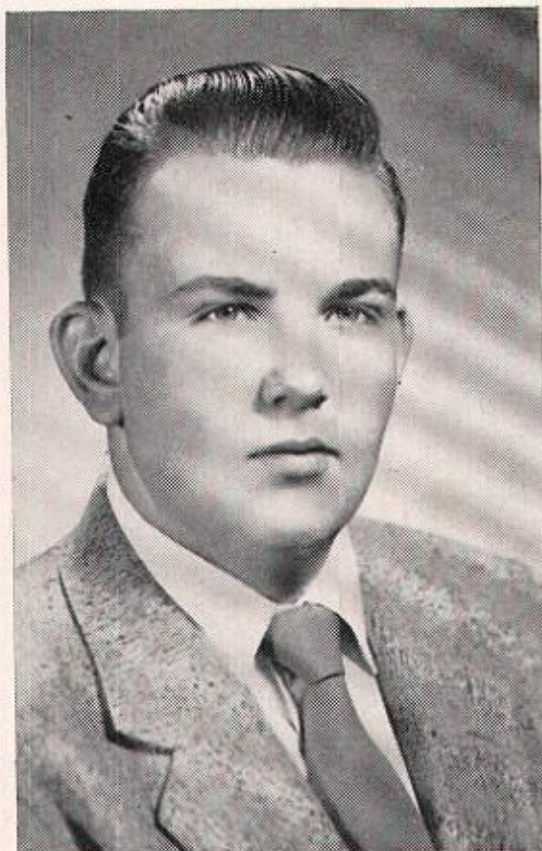
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O F F I C E R S

C L A S S



**WENDELL
WILLIAM
WIGTON**

President
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Reserve Football 1
Reserve Basketball 2
Choir 1
Librarian 3
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff 4

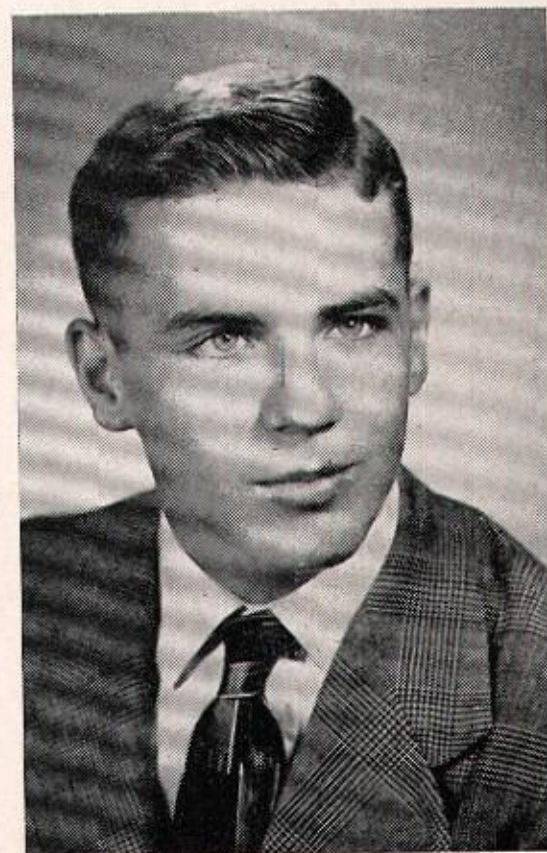


**LAWRENCE
ANDREW
WHITE, JR.**

Vice-President
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 2
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Class President 2
Student Council 3, 4;
Pres. 4
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-Pres. 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-
Pres. 3; Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4
Photogenic Senior

**LOUIS
EDWARD
OSBORNE JR.**

Secretary
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Librarian 1
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Reserve Basketball
1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Choir 1, 2
Minstrel 2
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**SHIRLEY MAY
MECKLEY**

Treasurer
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Reserve Cheerleader
1, 2
Varsity Cheerleader
3, 4; Captain 4
Class Sec.-Treas. 2
Class Treasurer 3
Y-Teens 2, 4
G. A. A. 1, 4; Vice-
Pres. 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Quar-
tet 3, 4
Minstrel 2, 3
Office Help 4
Class Play 3
F. H. A. 1, 2; Vice-
Pres. 2
Mizpah Staff 4





**JOHN
WILLIAM
BACHELDER**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Reserve Basketball
1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3,
4
Varsity Football 4
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff



**SHIRLEY ANN
BAKER**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3
G. A. A. 1
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3
Minstrel 2
Mizpah Staff

**JAMES
MAXWELL
BROWN**
F. H. A. 1
Y-Teens 3, 4
Class Secretary 1
Reserve Cheerleader
3, 4
Office Help 3, 4
P. T. A. Queen 3
Homecoming Court 4
Class Play 3
Mizpah Staff 4



**LEILA
KAY
CHERRINGTON**
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-
Pres. 4
Minstrel 2
Photography Club
Mizpah Staff 4





**NANCY LOU
COOPER**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pres. 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3
Mizpah Staff 4



**DELBERT
BERTRAND
DAVIS**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Jr. Pres. 3, Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4

**ARMAND GENE
DOTY**
General Course
Mizpah Staff 4



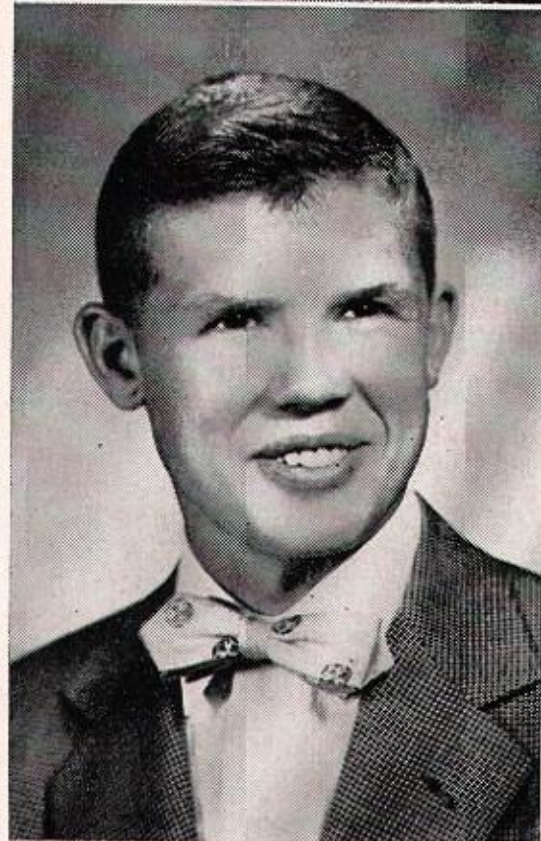
**ROMONA
CRETE
HARVEY**
Class Treasurer 1
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Asst.
Dir. 4; Quartet 4;
Sextette 1
F. H. A. 2
G. A. A. 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Minstrel 2, 3
Mizpah Staff 4





**WILLIAM
CHARLES
HERSHNER**

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Hall Monitor 1, 2
Class Play 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Minstrel 2, 3
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3,
4
Reserve Basketball 1,
2
V. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Treas.
4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chaplain
4
Student Council 2, 4;
Vice-Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**GLENN ALLAN
HIGH**

F. F. A. 4
Mizpah Staff 4

**HOWARD
EUGENE
HUSTON**

F. F. A. 1
Band 1, 2, 3
Choir 1, 2, 3; Quar-
tet 3
Minstrel 2, 3
Hi-Y 3
Class Play 3
Librarian 3
Mizpah Staff 4



**LEE BROOKS
KRALLMAN**

Reserve Football 1, 2
Choir 1, 2
Minstrel 2
Reserve Basketball 2
Class Play 3
V. A. C. 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff 4; Asst.
Editor
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3



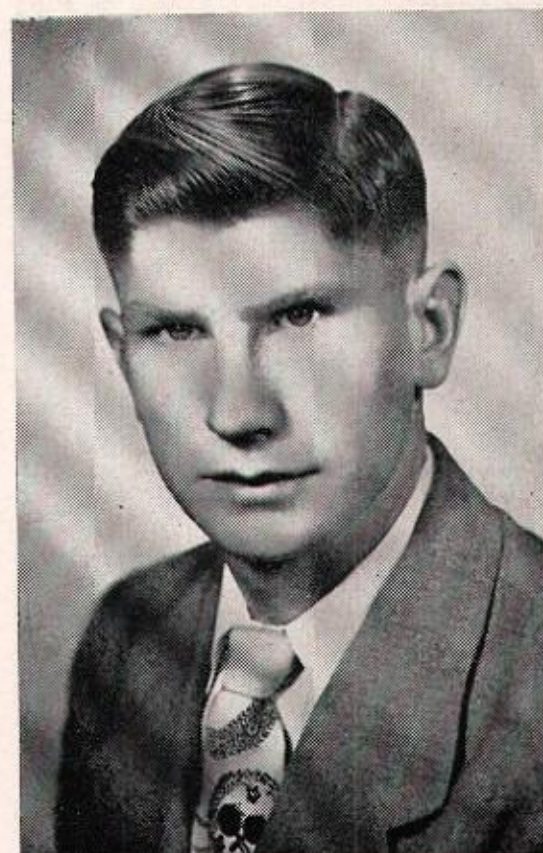


**SALLY JANE
LANCASTER**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Librarian 3
Y-Teens 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-
Pres. 2; Secretary 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**JACK LEE
LONG**
Hall Monitor 1
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec. 4
Parliamentary Proce-
dure Team 4
Mizpah Staff 4

**JOE MELVIN
McQUISTION**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**CARL EDWARD
MILLER**
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Reporter 3
Parliamentary Proce-
dure Team 2, 3, 4
Mizpah Staff 4





BARBARA JEAN MITCHELL

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sex-
tette 1; Quartet 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Student Council 1, 4;
Sec. Treas. 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Court 4
Class Play Student
Director 3
Minstrel 2, 3
P. T. A. Queen 2
Mizpah Staff 4



TED CARROLL MOODY

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Student Council 1
Class Vice-President
2, 3
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3,
4
All Mid-Buckeye 4
All Mid-Ohio 1st
Team 4
Varsity Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4
All Mid-Buckeye
Basketball 3
Class Play 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secre-
tary 3
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec. Treas. 3; Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4

BARBARA LOU NEPTUNE

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Class Vice-President 1
G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 2; News-
reporter
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; V.
Pres. 3; Pres. 4
Class Play 3
Office Girl 3, 4
Buckeye Girl's State
Girl's Buckeye State 3
Homecoming Queen 4
Mizpah Staff 4; Busi-
ness Manager



NANCY ALICE NESBITT

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 2, 3; Treas-
urer 3
Choir 3
Minstrel 3
Office Help 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Class Play Prompter 3
Mizpah Staff 4





**CLARA LUCILLE
O'HEARN**

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1, 3
Minstrel 3
G. A. A. 4
Y-Teens 2, 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**ROSEMARY
RUTH
OSBORN**

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Student Council 2, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 4; Treasurer 4
F. H. A. 1, 2; Historian 2
District Secretary 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartet 4
Minstrel 2, 3
Class Play 3
Office Help 4
Majorette 3
Reserve Cheerleader 4
Mizpah Staff 4

**JACK ALLAN
PURSLEY**

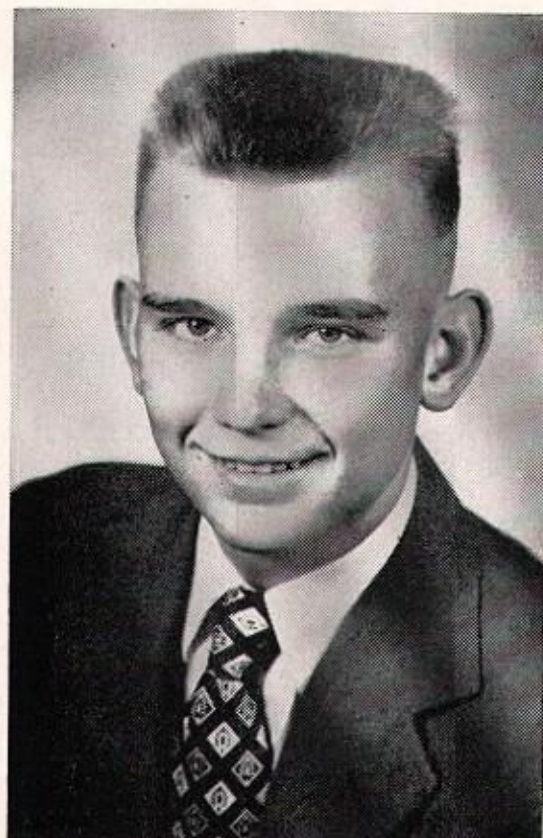
F. F. A. 2, 3
Varsity Football 4
Class Play 3
Mizpah Staff 4



**JANICE BELL
RUMERY**

G. A. A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 4
Office Help 4
Reserve Cheerleader 2, 3
Varsity Cheerleader 4
Mizpah Staff 4
Photogenic Senior





**PHILLIP LEROY
SCHRADER**

V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 2
Varsity Basketball 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**REX RONALD
SHAFFER**

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
V. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3,
4
Reserve Basketball 2
Class Play 3
Mizpah Staff 4

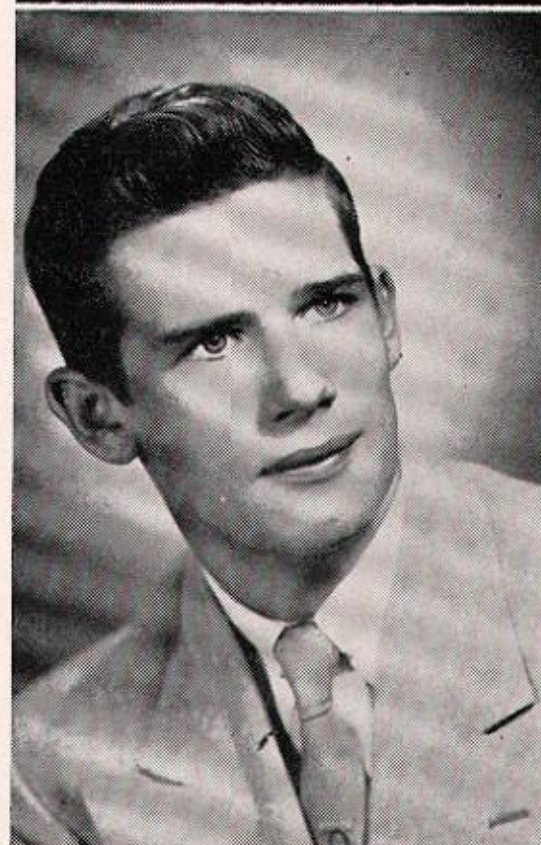
**DIANNE
TAYLOR**

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Asst.
Accomp. 4; Sextette
1; Vice-President 4
Class President 1
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1
Librarian 1
Minstrel 2, 3
Band 2; Librarian 2
Mizpah Staff 4



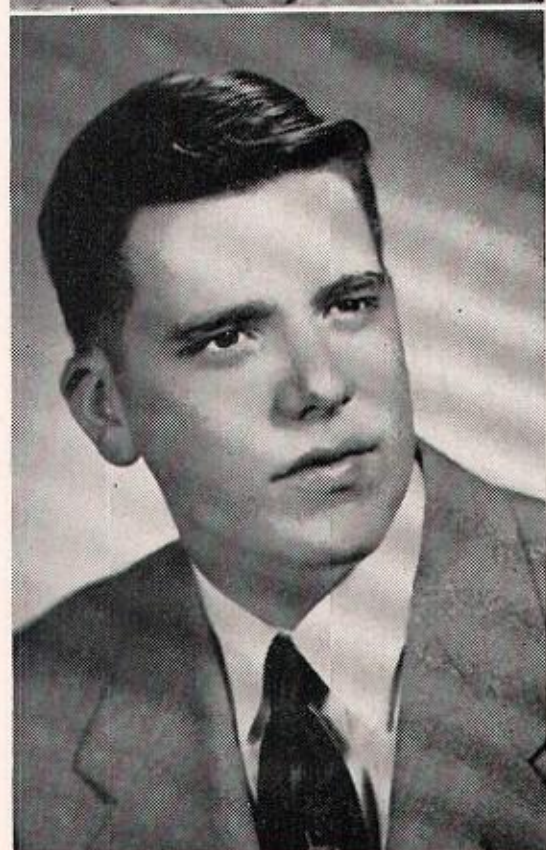
**VERNON DALE
TODD**

Librarian 2
Hi-Y 3, 4
Band 1, 3, 4
F. F. A. 2, 3; Senti-
nel 3
Mizpah Staff 4





**DELORES
IRENE
VIPPERMAN**
F. H. A. 3; Historian
3
Mizpah Staff 4



**CHARLES
DAVID
WALKER**
Choir 2
Class President 3
Minstrel 2
Mizpah Staff 4; Editor

**JOHN GORDON
WILDERMUTH**
Band 4
Choir 4
Hi-Y 4
Photography Club 4;
Pres. 4
Mizpah Staff 4



**ROY EDWIN
ZINN**
Mizpah Staff 4



MISCELLANEOUS ODDS AND ENDS!!!



"GENIUS AT WORK!" ↗



"DANGER!!" ↗



"WINNING BASKET!" ↙



"PRETTY CUTE, HUH?" ↗



"CHORUS LINE" (?) ↗



"INFORMATION DESK!" ↗



"STUDIOUS, AREN'T THEY?" ↗

CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1954, realizing that our past is behind us and future ahead of us, do hereby publish this Last Will and Testament:

I. To the Class of 1955--The Mizpah!!!!
and to go steady.

II. To the Class of 1956--Our ability to couple
III. To the Class of 1957--Our good looks.

1. John Bachelder wills his height for getting rebounds to Bob Fairchild.
 2. Shirley Baker wills all her ability to dislike boys to Katy.
 3. Jim Brown wills his ability to make love to John Mosher.
 4. Kay Cherrington leaves for Columbus on the Greyhound.
 5. Nancy Cooper wills her quietness to Barbara Soulier.
 6. Delbert Davis gives his Janitor's job to Mr. Lantz.
 7. Armand Doty wills his reckless driving to anyone who wants a quick ticket to heaven.
 8. Crete Harvey wills her bottle of Light and Bright to Janet Germaine.
 9. Bill Hershner wills his show-off driving to Mr. Poffenbaugh.
 10. Glenn High wills his F.F.A. ability to Dick Zolman.
 11. Howard Huston and Jack Pursley will the Marine Reserves to John Allen.
 12. Lee Krallman wills his last name to any girl who is willing to accept it.
 13. Sally Lancaster wills her complete understanding of Bookkeeping to Marlene Stanley.
 14. Jack Long wills his ability to get along with teachers to Richard Ceckitti.
 15. Joe McQuiston wills his ability to make speeches in Speech to Ronnie Belt.
 16. Shirley Meckley wills her pep, energy, and friendliness to Nancy Hoffmire.
 17. Carl Miller wills his curly hair to Dianne Woodward.
 18. Barbara Mitchell wills her soprano voice to Fran Sadler.
 19. Ted Moody wills late hours and tardiness to school the next day to anyone who can get by with it.
 20. Barbara Neptune wills her office job to anyone who wants to be kept busy.
 21. Clara O'Hearn wills her freckles to Sherry Mettler.
 22. Rosemary Osborn wills her ability to fall in love, (willed to her by Portia Detrow in 1953) to Jane Lou Hegel.
 23. Eddie Osborne wills his childish ways to Darwin Gearhart.
 24. Janice Rumery wills her clean tidy locker to Glada Powers.
 25. Phil Schrader wills his temper to Frank Bendle.
 26. Rex Shaffer wills his biggest shoulder pads on the football team to Don Ingmire.
 27. Dianne Taylor wills her ability to be on the honor roll to Carroll Cherrington.
 28. Vernon Todd wills his ability to make everyone laugh to his brother Charles.
 29. Chuck Walker wills his old car to Dick Coning.
 30. John Wildermuth wills his sideburns to any boy who is man enough to grow them.
 31. Butch Wigton wills his Santa Claus outfit to Mr. Grace.
 32. Larry White wills his ability to get hurt to anyone who is unlucky.
 33. Roy Zinn wills his carpentry to John Staley.
 34. Delores Vipperman wills her extra weight to Roberta Kerr.
- We leave the Mt. Gilead High School with peace and contentment.



UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Dick Zolman, Donna Muffley, Gaynell Johnson, Marilee Branaman.

During the year of 1953, we have had our "Snowman Dance," and worked hard on our football concession stand. Our Junior Class Play was canceled due to the remodeling of the auditorium.

Our officers for this year are: President, Dick Zolman; Vice-President, Gaynell Johnson; Secretary, Donna Muffley; and Treasurer, Marilee Branaman.

After basketball season, a party was given to the boys, by the girls, for winning the magazine contest, which was very successful.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet rewarded us with great success, with the help of our advisers, Miss Kornman and Mr. Oakes, who helped make our Junior year a big success.

JUNIOR CLASS



First row: John Allen, Janice Ault, Wallace Beck, Ronnie Belt, Carroll Benton, Harriet Bowen, Marilee Branaman, Phyllis Burson. *Second row:* Dick Coning, Don Drown, Bob Fritz, Jeanne Ganson, Clendon Hershner, Nancy Hoffmire, Fred Jolley, Gaynell Johnson. *Third row:* Roberta Kerr, Betty Keeran, Virginia Kimmey, Sue Lawrence, Madelyn Marsh, John



Mosher, Donna Muffley, Carole Phillips. *Fourth row:* David Powers, Dale Rathburn, Paul Rasor, Fran Sadler, Shirley Cyphers, Vivian Shaw, Richard Smith, Barbara Soulier. *Fifth row:* John Staley, Marlene Stanley, Floyd Sterritt, Melvin Staup, Linda Sprankle, Charles Todd, Gerald Weaver, Raymond Zinn. *Sixth row:* Janice Zinn, Roberta Zimmerman, Dick Zolman.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



David Fricke, Glada Powers, Joyce Baldwin, Nancy Rutherford.

The class of 1956 has had many money making projects this year. One of our biggest successes of the year was our dance, "The Sophomore Hop."

The officers which were elected at the beginning of the year are: President, Nancy Rutherford; Vice-President, David Fricke; Secretary, Glada Powers; and Treasurer, Joyce Baldwin.

The members of our class have been prominent in the Hi-Y, Y-Teens, F. H. A., Band, Choir, G. A. A., F. F. A., and V. A. C.

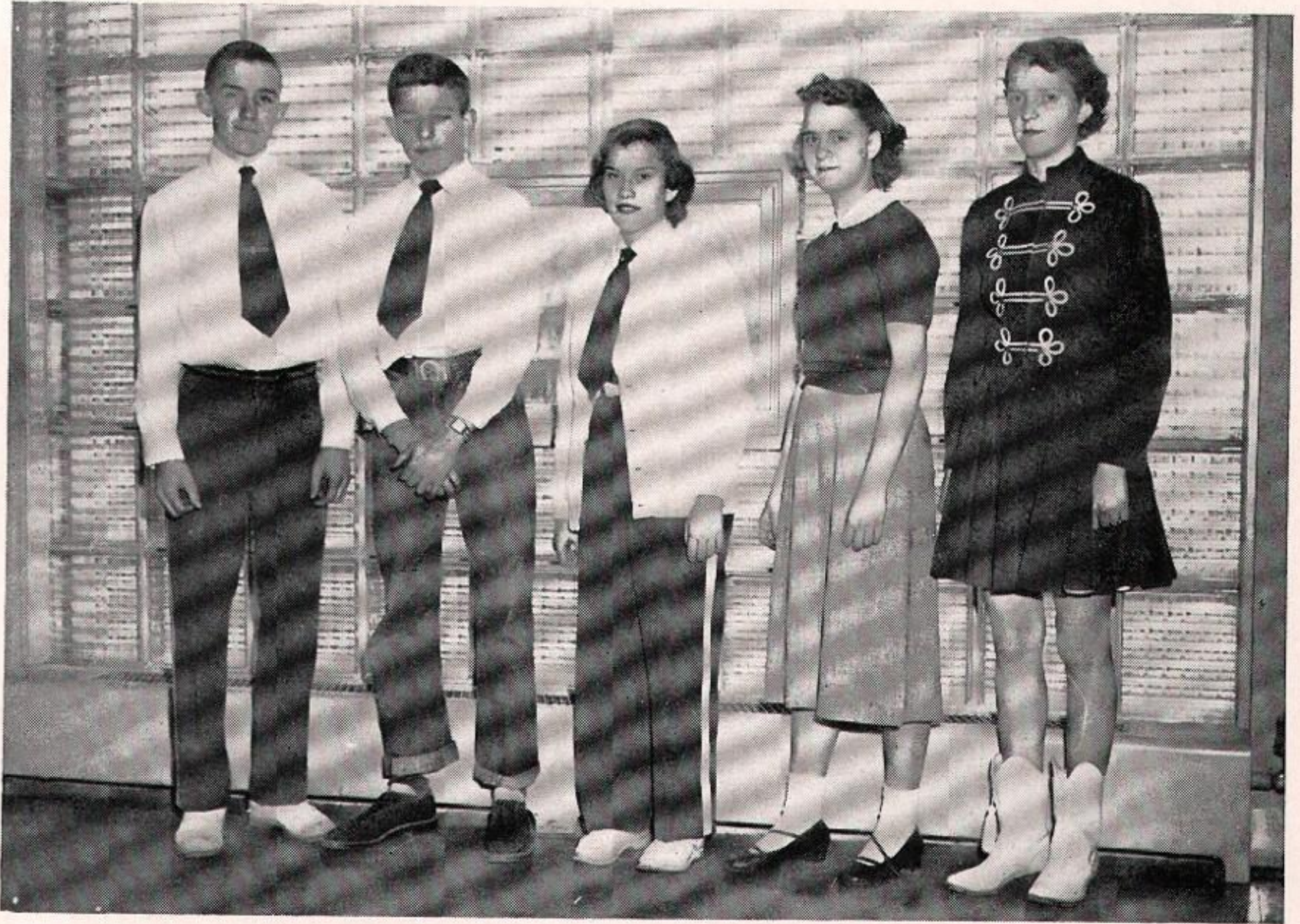
We wish to thank our advisers, Mrs. Clingo and Mr. Grace, for their endless help.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



First row: Jane Andrews, Mary Jo Ansley, Harry Arnold, Joyce Baldwin, Kenneth Bendle, Carole Bennett, Gene Brush, Ruth Campbell. Second row: Ronnie Carrier, Tom Casto, Frances Cooper, Don Covert, Beverly Crouse, Pat Davis, Gene Dumbaugh, Kenneth Evans. Third row: David Fricke, Eileen Gattshall, Darwin Gearhart, Marvin Gearhart, Joe Germaine, Bob Halbert, Dick Harris, Jane Hegal. Fourth row: Sandra Howard, Don Ingmire, Marion Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Pat Lemley, Judy Mathews, David McKirgan, Wayne Muffley. Fifth row: Sarah Nesbitt, John Newson, Ethel Norman, Ronnie Osborn, Glada Powers, Bob Rasor, Nancy Rutherford, Mary Shaffer. Sixth row: Peggy Shipman, Pat Staiger, Charles Stanley, Janet Staup, George Stevens, Jim Sweeney, Alan Squires, Lowell Thomas. Seventh row: Thad Turner, Sondra Williams, Bill Williams, Donna Wiseman, Bob Wagner, Bob Vaughn.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



James Rengert, Larry Weaver, Sue Rinehart, Rebecca Halbert, Nancy Jolley.

The Freshman Class officers are: President, James Rengert; Vice-President, Sue Rinehart; Secretary, Nancy Jolley; Treasurer, Rebecca Halbert; and Asst. Treasurer, Larry Weaver.

Our class sponsored a "Freshman Dance" after one of the Basketball games. It was a big success and we are now planning a skating party.

We would like to thank our faithful advisers, Mrs. Hubbert and Mrs. Ziegler, who have helped us so much.

FRESHMAN CLASS



First row: Don Bader, Kathryn Baker, Alice Barrett, Ranold Beard, Richard Bending, Eddie Bennett, Evelyn Boyle, Mary Burson. Second row: Richard Campbell, Sue Casto, Carol Cherrington, Barbara Chilcote, Nancy Chubb, Ann Davis, Tom Detwiler, Robert Fairchild. Third row: Peggy Fisher, Diana Garver, Shirley Ghent, Rebecca Halbert, Walter Higgins, Gracey Hindman, Bill Hoffmire. Fourth row: Gerald Holtry, Kenneth Hull, Bob Jackson, Jim Johnson, Nancy Jolley, Norman Kimmey, Fred Layman, Bob Lee. Fifth row: Bertie Long, Roger McNamee, Ronald McPeck, Ruth McQuiston, Larry Meckley, Eddie Nesbitt, Virginia Osborne, Harold Philbrook. Sixth row: Erma Pursley, Bill Pursley, Harold Rasor, Jim Rengert, Sue Rinehart, Doug Rogers, Jeanette Sears, Bob Sipes. Seventh row: Carl Smith, Janice Stanley, Larry Weaver, Jeanette Wigton, Larry Wood, Gwen Wright, Janice Zimmerman, Joyce Zinn.

EIGHTH GRADE



First row: Keith Conklin, Bob Staup, Elnora Harden, Sec.-Treas.—Priscilla Smith, President—Terry Hunt, Vice-President—Sharon Gates, Janet Germaine, Patricia Howard, Jim Campbell. *Second row:* Paul Witzel, Jean Detwiler, Cynthia Jo Ingmire, Jane Arnold, Barbara Hershner, Sally Hull, Diane Woodward, Ellen Wilkey, Judy Nixon, Dale Kerr, Frank Bendle, Jim Haserodt, Darlyne Rizer. *Third row:* Don Gattshall, Velma Bennett, Eva Jo Wheeler, Sherry Mettler, Jack Barrett, Linda Hicks, Sandra Callahan, Ruthanna McCamman, Larry Smith.



First row: Joyce Witzel, Patricia Curtis, Marlene Belt, Mary Ann Vaughn, Dennis Huston, Bill Andrews, Bob Cooper, Steve Gerhardt. *Second row:* Galen Holtrey, Beverly Bennett, Janice Shaw, James Breece, Gary Link, Susan Arnold, Patty Styer, Roxanne Finley, Patricia Mathews. *Third row:* Tom Hayes, Kenneth Heimlich, Patricia Patton, Phyllis Witzel, Richard Miller, Bruce Campbell, Bob Richardson, Donald White.

SEVENTH GRADE



First row: Molli Holden, Lonnie Ashbrook, Treasurer—Bruce Baird, Vice-President—Tommy Benton, President—Roberta Bruce, Secretary—Harriette Campbell, George Shade, Don McKirgan, Richard Cecketti, Patricia Burson. *Second row:* Patricia Woodward, Richard West, Sara Powell, Ellen Tharp, Dorothy Zimmerman, Barbara Smith, David Alkire, Daniel Fricke, Max Jones, Larry Crouse, Patty Boyd, Susan Asman. *Third row:* Patsy Arnold, Betty Fritz, David Howard, John Rothwell, Roy Johnson, Harold Frazier, Bennie Kline, Ivan Neptune, David Shaffer.



First row: Jane Macy, Darlene Higgins, Lois Walters, Charlotte Wiseman, Jane Rathburn, Pauline Poister, Janice Hobson, Susan Spencer, Donna Rathburn. *Second row:* Sally Rhodebeck, Joan Parkinson, Martha Gearhart, Joan Woodward, Sue Fisher, Richard Callahan, Larry Todd, Kenneth Graham, Marilyn Linder, Gene Piatt, Ruth High. *Third row:* Barbara Drown, Tommy Harden, Ronald Piatt, Carl Smith, Bob Betz, Marie Hubbard, Jean Hull, Marilyn Young, Susan Logan.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Sherry Mettler, Cynthia Jo Ingmire, Judy Nixon, Mr. Beck, John Wildermuth, Gaynell Johnson, Roberta Zimmerman.



This is the newest club in Mt. Gilead High School. In the above pictures you see our members examining some colored slides at a meeting.



VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS



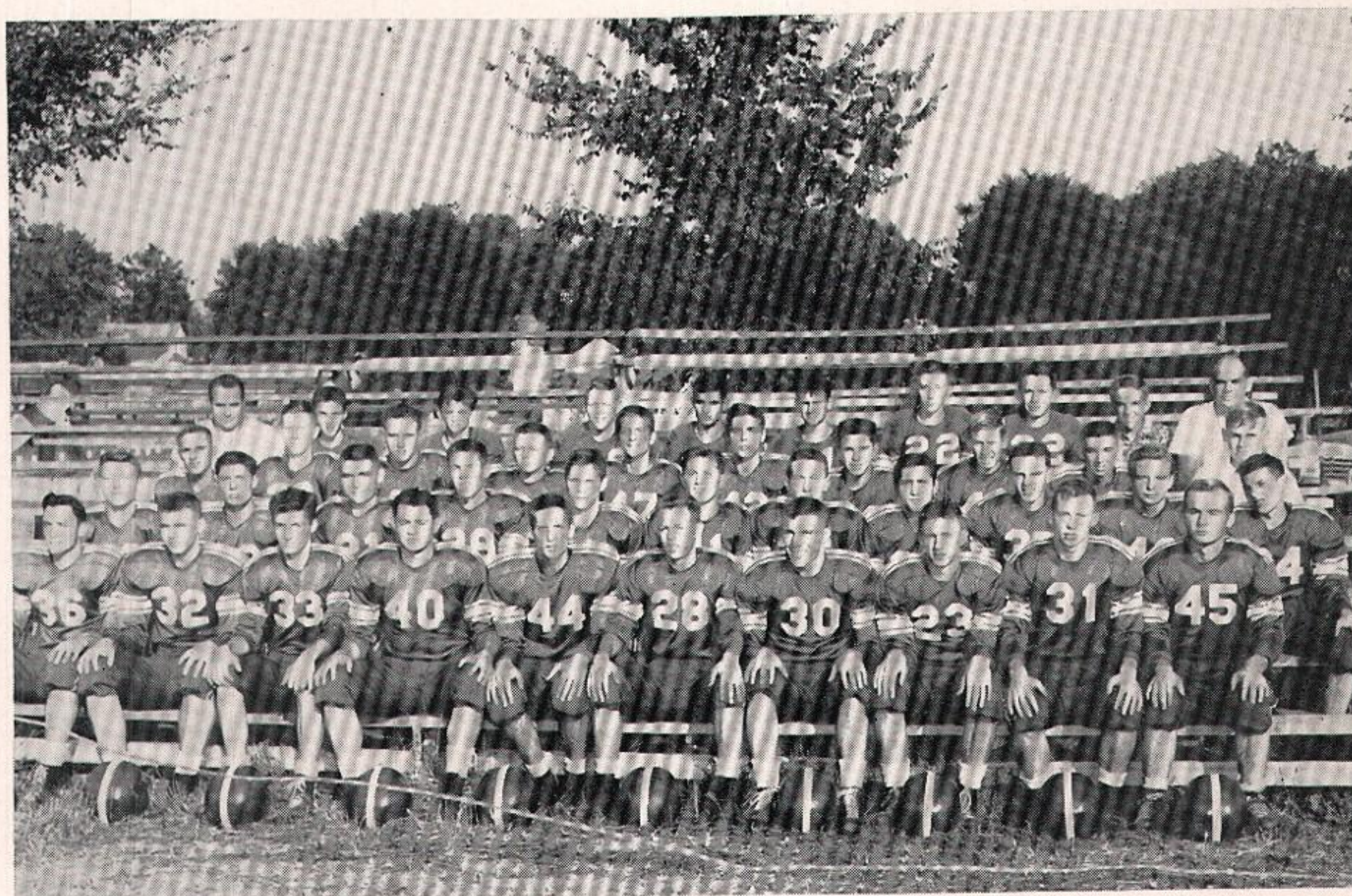
Glada Powers, Harriett Bowen, Shirley Meckley, Janice Rumery

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



Kay Cherrington, Diana Garver, Shirley Cyphers, Rosemary Osborn

FOOTBALL SQUAD



First row: Rex Shaffer, Eddie Osborne, Larry White, Bill Hershner, John Bachelder, Ted Moody, John Staley, Dick Zolman, Fred Jolley, Wallace Beck. *Second row:* Gene Brush, Kenny Evans, Ronnie Belt, Dale Rathburn, Charles Stanley, David Powers, Floyd Sterritt, Bill Pursley, Ronnie Osborn, Kenny Bendle, Jim Sweeney. *Third row:* Harry Arnold, Joe Germaine, Charles Todd, Eddie Bennett, Ranold Beard, Don Bader, Larry Wood, Tom Detwiler, Don Ingmire, Manager—Jim Geyer. *Fourth row:* Coach Gene West, Bill Hoffmire, Harold Philbrook, Clendon Hershner, Jack Pursley, Larry Meckley, Dick Harris, Eddie Nesbitt, Manager—Frank Bendle, Coach Lester Grace.

MAJORETTES

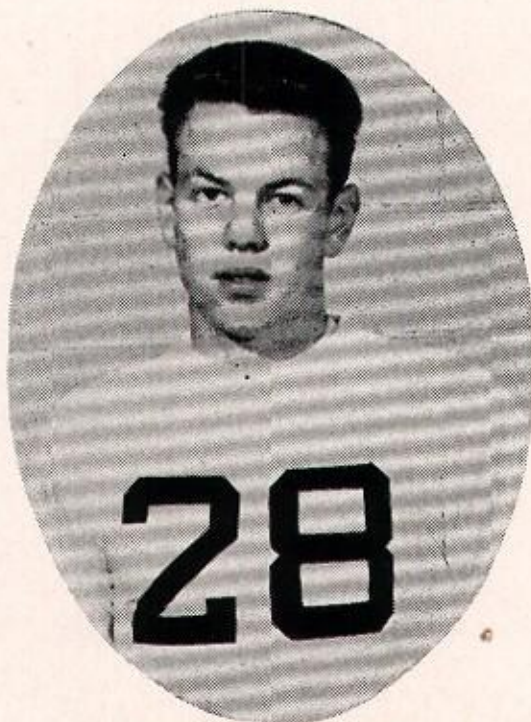


Majorettes: Vivian Shaw, Nancy Hoffmire, Sue Lawrence, Jeanette Wigton, Nancy Jolley.

The Mt. Gilead Indians, after having an unsuccessful season, hung up their shoulder pads——and a note of optimism for next year!

Ted Moody, John Staley, and Gerald Weaver were "Big Chiefs," as they were selected for the first defensive team in the Mid-Buckeye League.

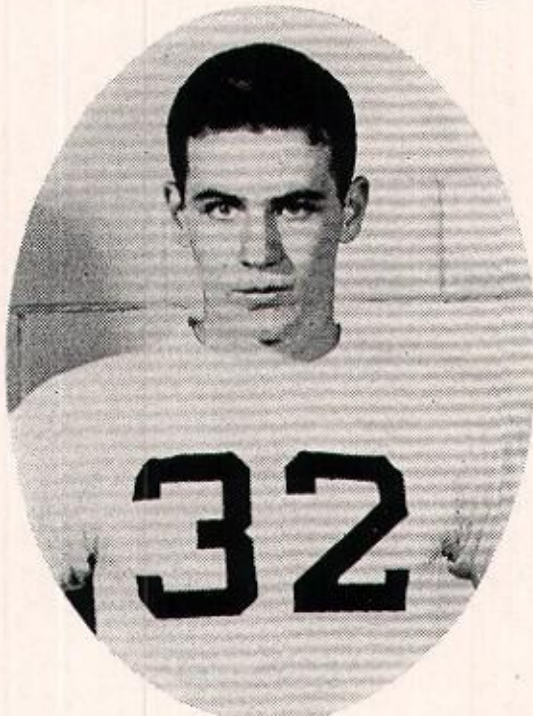
VARSITY FOOTBALL



TED MOODY
Height 5' 10"
Weight 140



BILL HERSHNER
Height 6'
Weight 180



EDDIE OSBORNE
Height 6' 2"
Weight 168



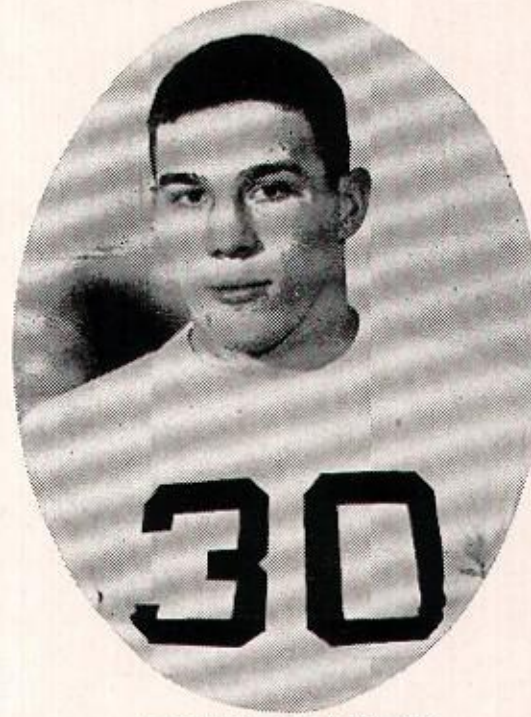
LARRY WHITE
Height 6'
Weight 150



JOHN BACHELDER
Height 6' 5"
Weight 168



REX SHAFFER
Height 6'
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JOHN STALEY
Height 6'
Weight 176

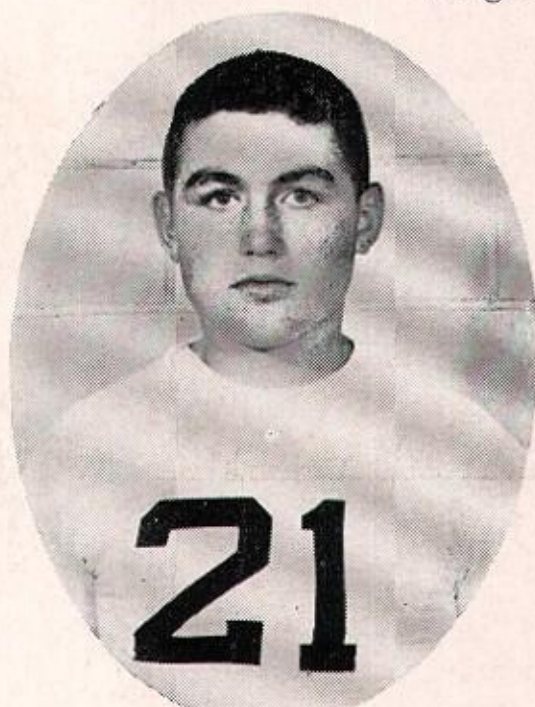
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WALLACE BECK
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Weight 170



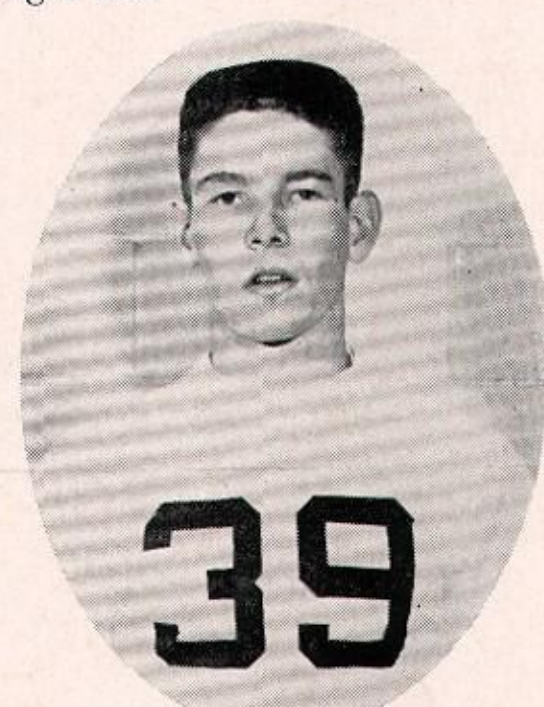
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Weight 155



RONNIE BELT
Height 5' 10"
Weight 170



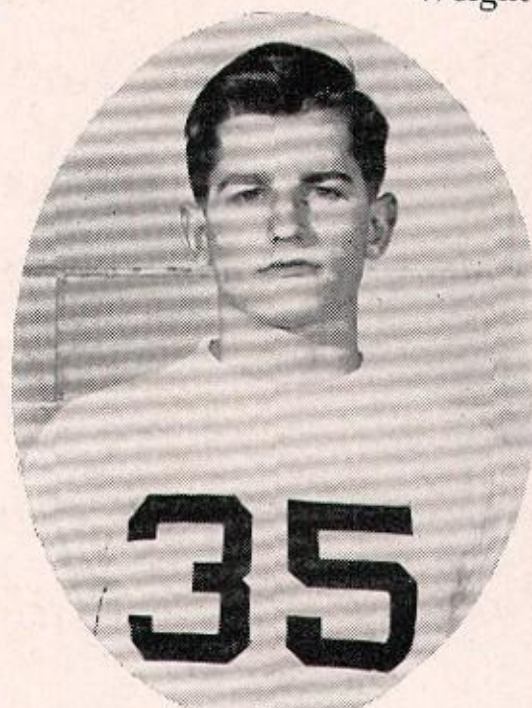
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Height 5' 11"
Weight 158



DALE RATHBURN
Height 6'
Weight 152



GERALD WEAVER
Height 6'
Weight 160



DAVID POWERS
Height 5' 11"
Weight 175

FOOTBALL QUEEN



Kay Cherrington, Queen Barbara Neptune, Barbara Mitchell

VARSIITY BASKETBALL



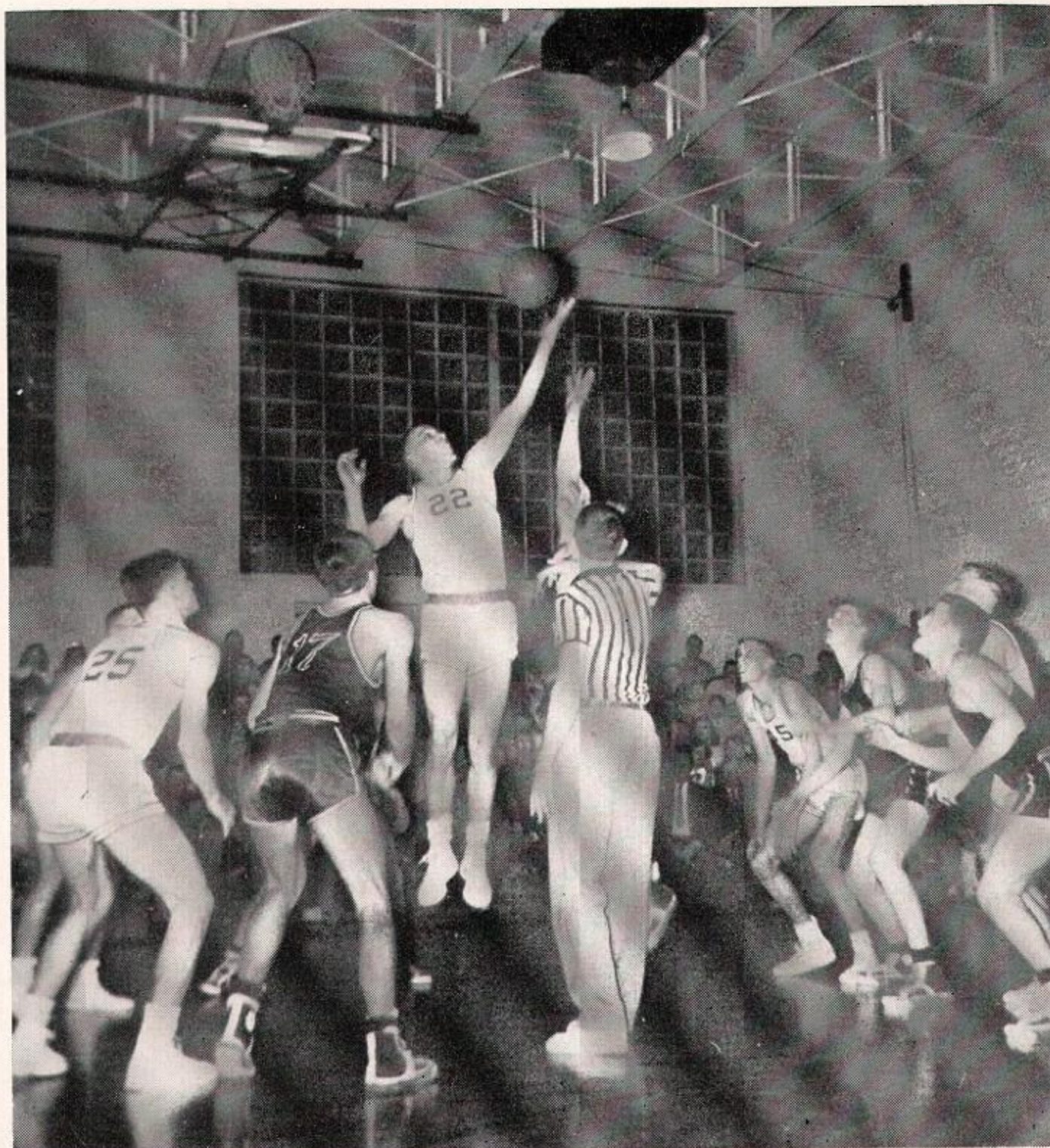
Kneeling: Kenneth Bendle, Phil Schrader, Fred Jolley, Ted Moody, Gene Brush, Jim Sweeney, Larry White, Coach Lester Grace. *Standing:* Ronnie Osborn, John Mosher, Eddie Osborne, John Bachelder, John Staley, Dick Zolman, Kenney Evans, Robert Vaughn.

RESERVE BASKETBALL



Kneeling: Manager—Frank Bendle, Bob Fairchild, Harold Philbrook, Joe Germaine, Dick Harris, Don Ingmire, Manager—Jim Geyer. *Standing:* Manager—Don White, Larry Wood, Gene Dumbaugh, Ranny Beard, Richard Bending, Larry Weaver, Jim Rengert, Coach Lester Grace.

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Cardington	49	50
Marengo	72	34
Johnsville	68	58
Edison	82	62
Caledonia	64	42
Marion St. Mary	49	54
Richwood	64	52
Cardington	62	58
Fredericktown	62	68
Johnstown	78	46
Gambier	51	44
Big Walnut	60	51

Mt. Gilead 57 Columbus University 48

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Bremen	61	55 ot
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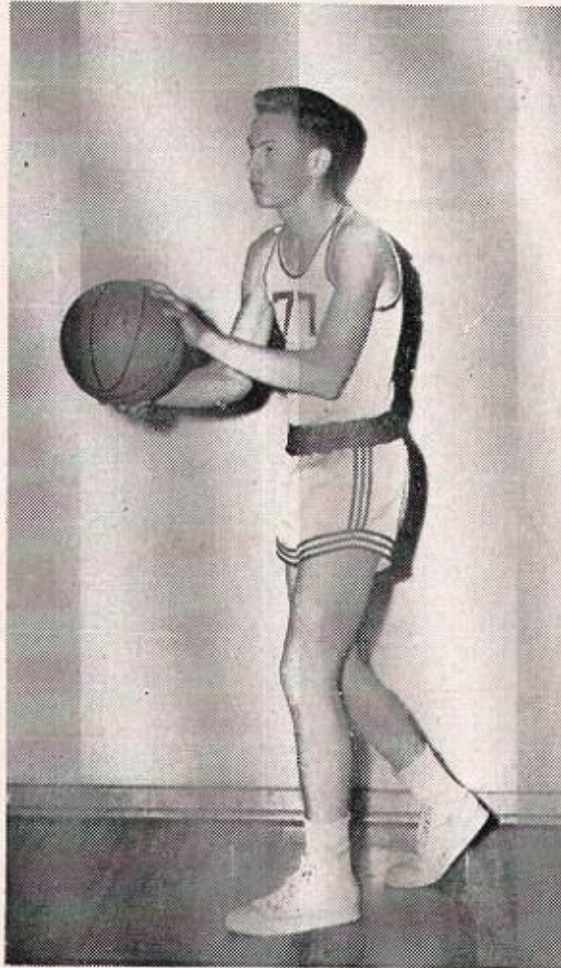
Mt. Gilead 43 Westmont 49

The Indians had a most successful season with a record of 20 wins and 4 losses. This team has gone further than any team in the history of Mt. Gilead High School. The team was among one of the 16 teams in Ohio surviving District Tournament play in Class B competition. Our Indians won trophies in the Mid-Buckeye Conference, the Mid-Ohio Conference, and the District Tournament.

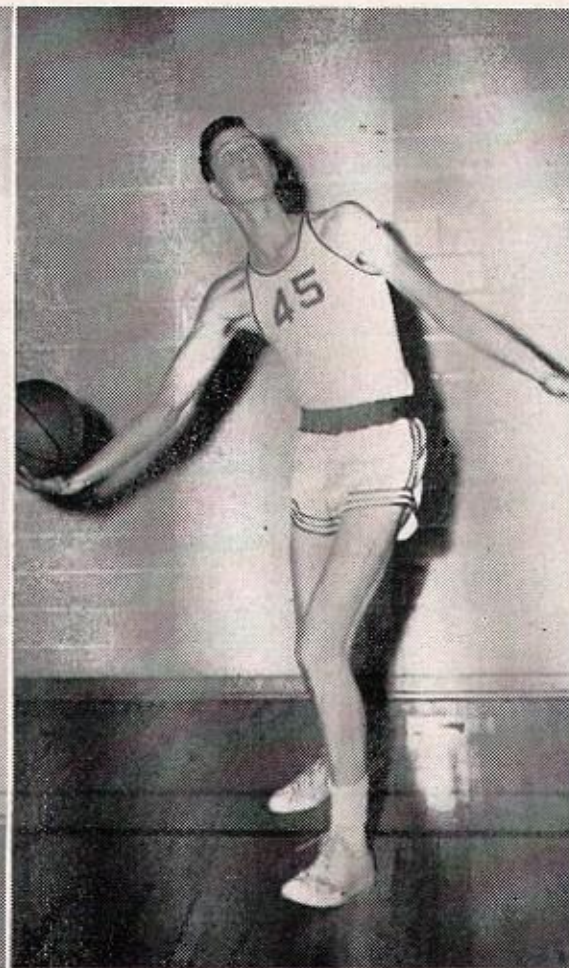
Not only our students, but the surrounding communities backed our winning team throughout the victorious season of 1953-54.

VARSIITY BASKETBALL

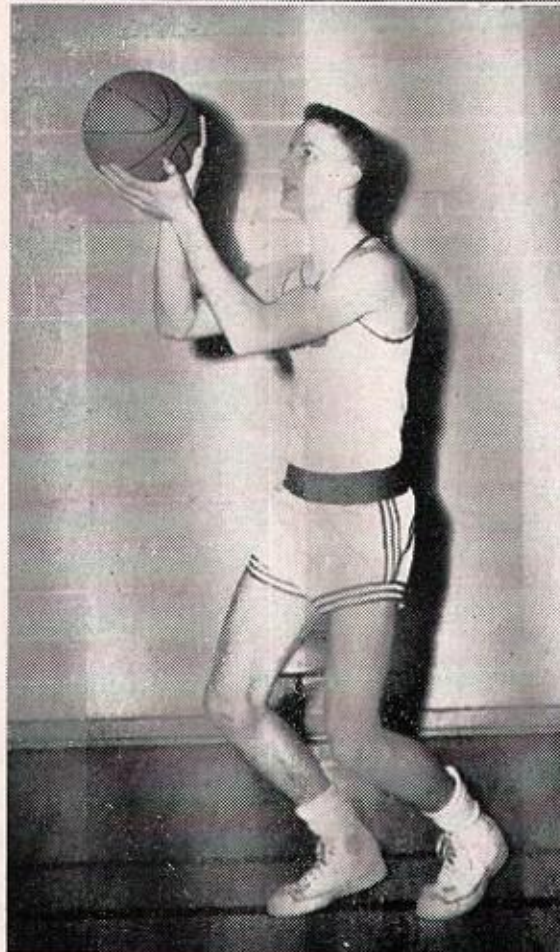
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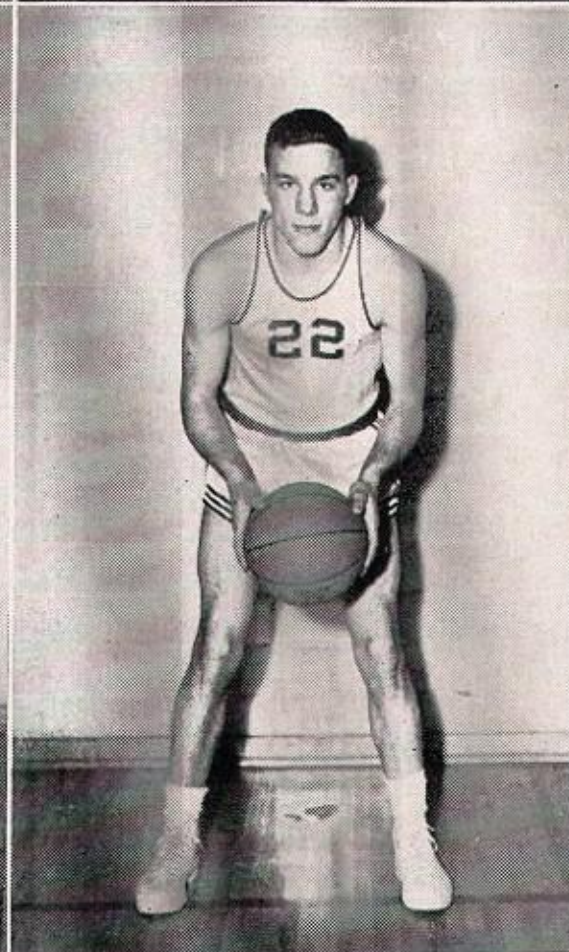
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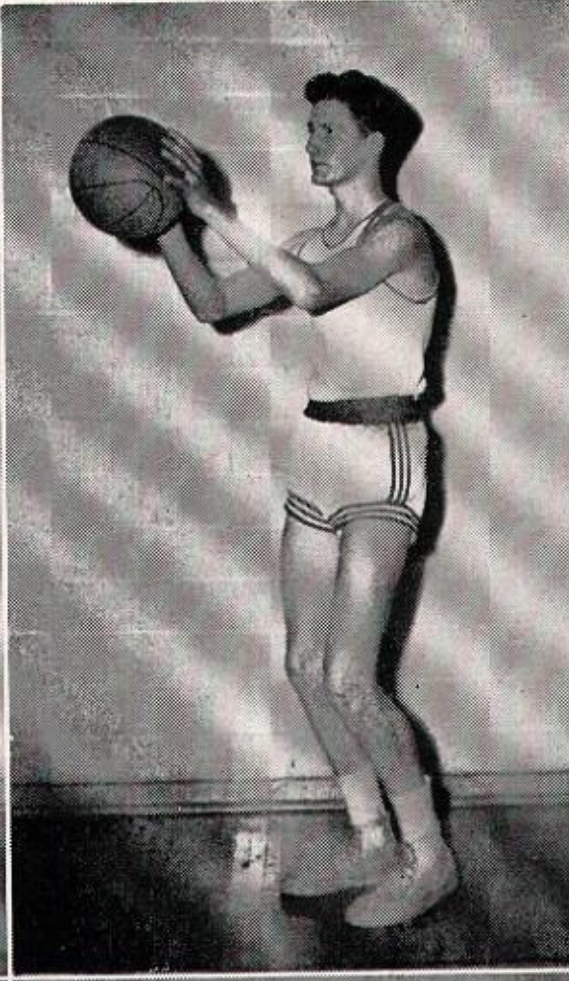


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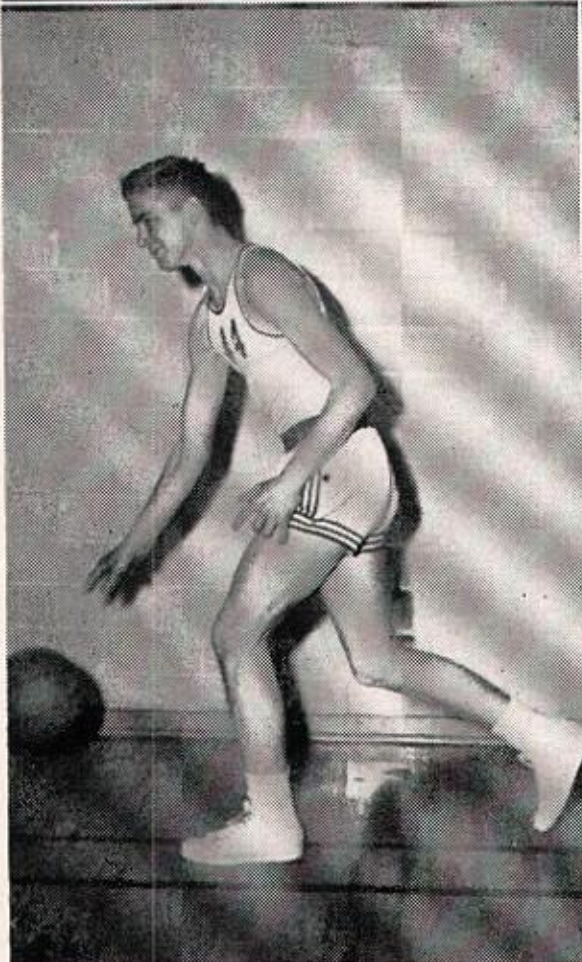
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Height 6' 1"



LARRY WHITE
Height 6'



EDDIE OSBORNE
Height 6' 2"



PHIL SCHRADER
Height 5' 10"





STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Bill Hershner, Larry White, Barbara Mitchell. *Second row:* Tommy Harden, Carole Bennett, Don White, Larry Wood, Raymond Zinn, Kenneth Bendle, Rosemary Osborn, Janice Zinn, Susan Geiger, Janet Germaine, Ivan Neptune.

The Student Council is composed of a boy and girl representative from each class with the exception of the Seniors. They have two boys and two girls.

We sponsored the Homecoming Dance, and a Christmas party. Both were a great success. In April we sponsored a free dance for the entire student body. A March of Dimes dance was held early in the year with the students contributing very generously.

The Student Council is in charge of the All-School picnic at the end of the year.

Our officers for the year are: President, Larry White; Vice-President, Bill Hershner; Sec. Treas., Barbara Mitchell.

We feel we have had a very successful year and we wish to thank Mr. Nicholson, our adviser, for his guidance through the school year of 1953-54.

V.A.C.



Seated: Dick Zolman, Bill Hershner, Ted Moody, Larry White, Butch Wigton. *Second row:* Mr. West, Phil Schrader, Ronnie Belt, Gerald Weaver, Dale Rathburn, John Staley, John Bachelder, Eddie Osborne, Rex Shaffer, Floyd Sterritt, Wallace Beck, Fred Jolley, Lee Krallman, Coach Grace, Adviser. *Third row:* Gene Brush, Dick Harris, Kenneth Bendle, Thad Turner, Ronnie Osborn, Kenneth Evans, Bob Vaughn, Jim Sweeney, David Powers, John Mosher.

The V. A. C. held their initiation in the fall. Our annual dance was held after a home football game. We also sold programs at the Football Preview. Our funds have been increased by our popcorn sales. The helmets are to be repainted and reconditioned by the club. Jackets were bought for the V. A. C. members.

SENIOR G.A.A.



First Row: Sue Casto, Barbara Soulier, Carroll Benton, Shirley Meckley—Vice President, Sally Lancaster—President, Rosemary Osborn—Treasurer, Sue Rinehart—Secretary, Dianna Garver, Crete Harvey. *Second Row:* Eileen Gattshall, Sandra Howard, Carol Bennett, Beverly Crouse, Marion Johnson, Nancy Nesbitt, Rebecca Halbert. *Jeanette Wigton, Nancy Jolly, Frances Cooper.* *Third Row:* Nancy Cooper, Clara O'Hearn, Nancy Chubb, Janice Stanley, Ruth Campbell, Janice Zimmerman, Bertie Long.

JUNIOR G.A.A.



First Row: Betty Fritz, Molli Holden, Susan Asman, Patty Boyd, Patty Curtis, Patsy Arnold, Sara Powell, Susan Spencer, Donna Rathburn, Ruth High, Patty Howard, Marlene Belt, Roxanne Finley. *Second Row:* Charlotte Wiseman, Joyce Witzel, Sharon Gates, Susan Arnold, Janice Shaw, Cynthia Jo Ingmire—Treasurer, Janet Germaine—President, Mary Ann Vaughn—Vice President, Harriett Campbell, Patty Woodward, Ellen Tharp, Barbara Smith. *Third Row:* Linda Hicks, Sandra Callahan, Lois Walters, Janice Hobson, Patty Styer, Elnora Harden, Ellen Wilky, Judy Nixon, Jane Arnold, Dianna Woodward, Sally Hull, Ruth Ann McCamman, Darlene Higgins, Joan Woodward, Pauline Poister, JoAnn Parkinson, Jane Macy, Barbara Hershner. *Fourth Row:* Marie Hubbard, Jean Hull, Marilyn Young, Susan Logan, Martha Gearhart, Sally Rhodebeck, Roberta Bruce, Jane Rathburn, Jean Detwiler, Sue Fisher, Darlyne Rizor, Sherry Mettler, Eva Jo Wheeler, Pricilla Smith, Patty Patton, Phyllis Witzel, Velma Bennett. Absent when the picture was taken was Marcelle Harris—Secretary.

Y-TEENS



First row: Nancy Rutherford, Shirley Meckley, Crete Harvey, Fran Sadler, Marlene Stanley, Barbara Neptune, Janice Rumery, Dianne Taylor, Rosemary Osborn. *Second row:* Mrs. Zeigler, Frances Cooper, Sarah Nesbitt, Beverly Crouse, Peggy Shipman, Jane Hegel, Judy Mathews, Mary Jo Ansley, Glada Powers, Joyce Baldwin, Jane Andrews, Vivian Shaw. *Third row:* Nancy Nesbitt, Nancy Cooper, Shirley Baker, Kay Cherrington, Mary Shaffer, Sue Lawrence, Roberta Kerr, Linda Sprankle, Barbara Mitchell, Shirley Cyphers, Roberta Zimmerman.

The Y-Teens started this year with formal initiation in October. In December we had initiation for the new members in addition to a slumber party in the school cafeteria.

Our project this year was replacing the old juke box with a new one. We had our dance on March 16. We had a very successful season selling refreshments at the basketball games.

Our officers this year have been: Barbara Neptune, President; Fran Sadler, Vice President; Marlene Stanley, Secretary-Treasurer; and Janice Rumery, Sergeant-At-Arms.

HI-Y



Seated: Ted Moody, Bill Hershner, Jim Brown, Rex Shaffer, John Wildermuth, Vernon Todd, Larry White. *Standing:* Lowell Thomas, Joe Germaine, Jim Sweeney, Ronnie Osborn, Robert Wagner, Mr. Oakes-Adviser, Kenneth Bendle, Bill Williams, Gene Brush, David Powers.

The Hi-Y started this year with the initiation of the Sophomores. Some of the things we did during the year are as follows: Attended a hockey game at Marion, a district Tri-Hi-Y meeting, and the Y. M. C. A. a number of times. We sponsored a dance, and the Christmas assembly at school. Mr. Oakes had a Christmas party for us at his home which was very successful.

Under our new adviser, Mr. Oakes, our club had a very successful year. Our officers for the year are: President, Larry White; Vice-President, Jim Brown; Secretary, Bill Williams; Treasurer, David Powers; and Chaplain, Bill Hershner.

F.H.A.



Seated: Ethel Norman, Patricia Davis, Frances Cooper, Nancy Cooper, Carol Phillips, Phyllis Burson, Sondra Williams, Barbara Chilcote. *Second row:* Patricia Lemley, Peggy Fisher, Janice Ault, Gwendlyn Wright, Sue Casto, Mary Burson, Ruth McQuiston, Erma Pursley, Eileen Gattshall, Nancy Chubb, Mrs. Bowen, Adviser. *Third row:* Patricia Staiger, Ann Davis, Jeanette Sears, Alice Barrett, Shirley Baker, Nancy Jolley, Jeanette Wigton, Kathryn Baker, Janice Zimmerman.

The officers for this year are as follows: President, Nancy Cooper; Vice-President, Carol Phillips; Secretary, Phyllis Burson; Treasurer, Frances Cooper; Parliamentarian, Sondra Williams; Historian, Ethel Norman; Adviser, Mrs. Donald Bowen.

This year we have thirty-one members. Our major activities for the year were the following: serving at HPM picnic, roller skating party at which the FFA was invited, Mothers Tea, Easter Bake Sale, school dance held in December, serving of the Lion's Club Banquet.

This year fifteen girls received their Junior Homemaker Degree and ten FHA girls attended the state meeting at Columbus. We also attended state camp and took exhibits to the county and state fairs.

F.F.A.



Seated: John Allen, Robert Fritz, Delbert Davis, Clendon Hershner, Jack Long, Richard Smith. *Second Row:* Mr. Beard, Adviser, Jim Johnson, Robert Rasor, Larry Wood, George Stevens, Gene Dumbaugh, David Vipperman, Harold Rasor, Roger McNamee, Edward Nesbitt, Carl Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Don McQuistion, David McKirgan. *Third Row:* Larry Meckley, Jim Rengert, Robert Jackson, Ronald McPeck, Eddie Bennett, Charles Todd, John Newson, Kenneth Hull, Carl Miller, Joe McQuistion, Gerald Holtrey, Glen High, Paul Rasor.

The F. F. A. this year has a total of thirty-two regular members along with several associate members, and our Adviser, Mr. Beard.

Several members showed projects at the Morrow County Fair and several at the Ohio State Fair.

The officers this year are: President, Delbert Davis; Vice-President, Bob Fritz; Treasurer, Jack Long; Reporter, Richard Smith; Secretary, Clendon Hershner; Student Adviser, John Allen; and Sentinel, Charles Todd.

DRIVER TRAINING



PARKING--Oh Brother!!



Good exercise isn't it girls?



A day and a ride never to be forgotten!!

"Let's move those flags a little closer," says Mr. Poffenbaugh.



Would you repeat that question please?



Phew!! At last that driver's license!!



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Junior Play Cast of "MY FRIEND IRMA"



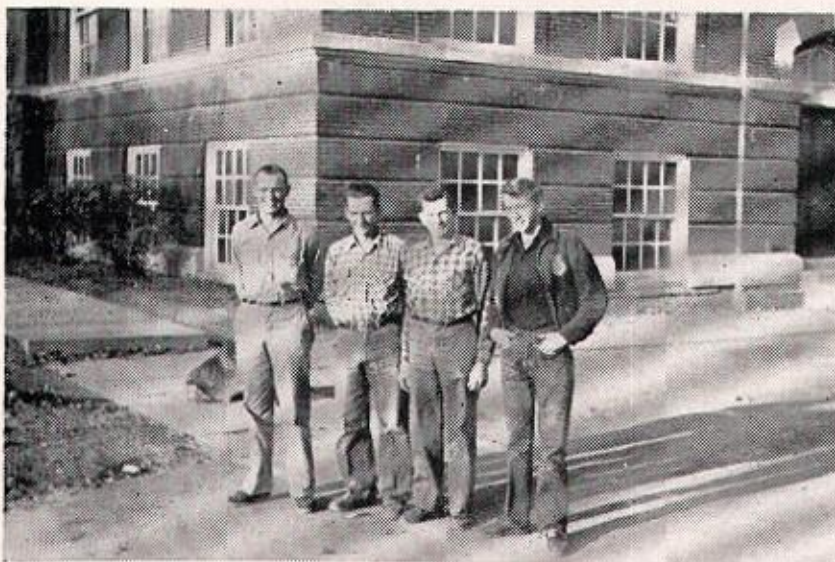
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OFFICE HELP



Standing: Patty Mathews, Marlene Stanley, Janice Rumery, Barbara Neptune, Kay Cherrington, Rosemary Osborn, Shirley Meckley, Janice Ault, Shirley Cyphers. *Seated:* Mr. Nicholson.

JANITORS



Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. Davis, Mr. Baker, Delbert Davis

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Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hindman

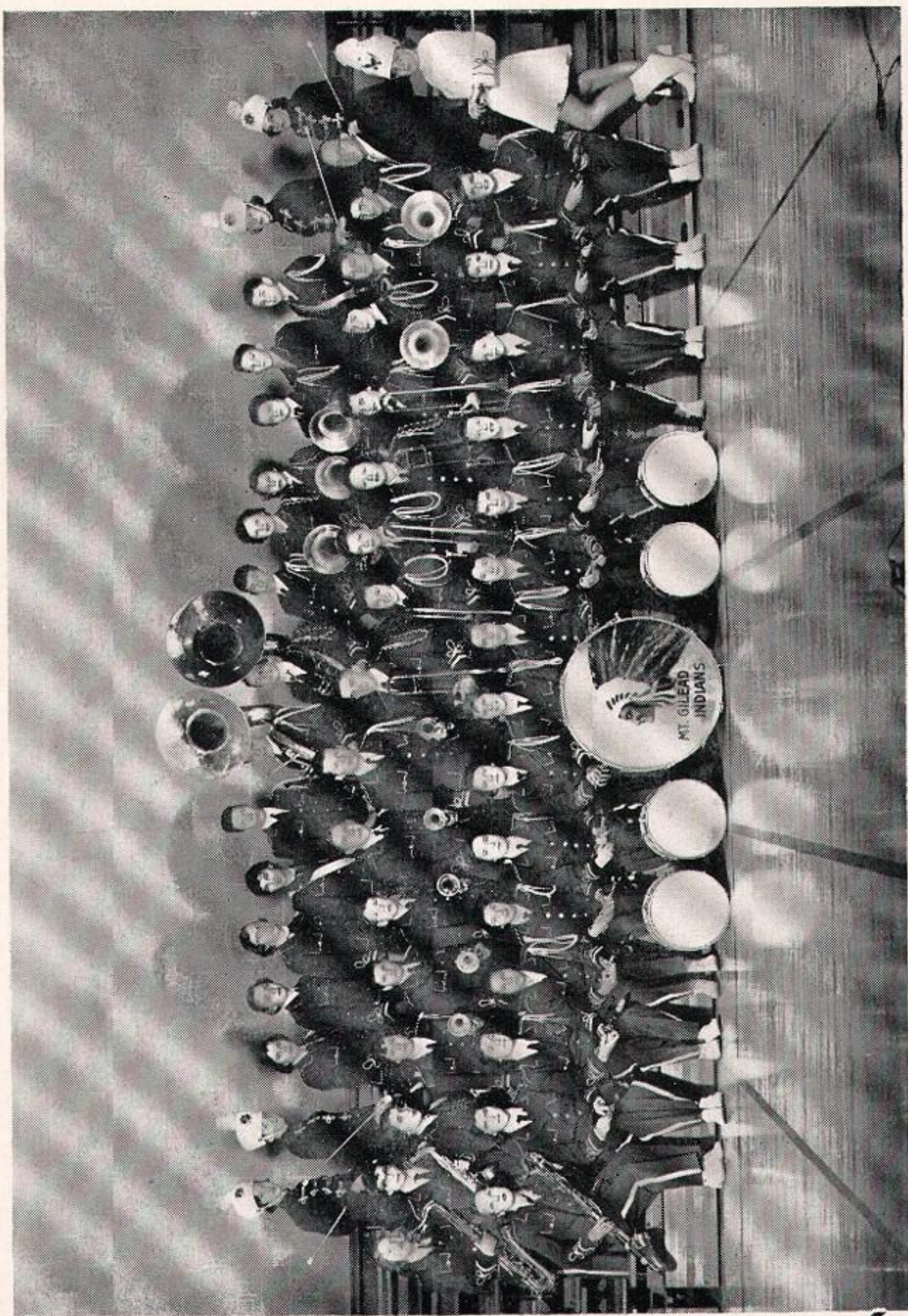


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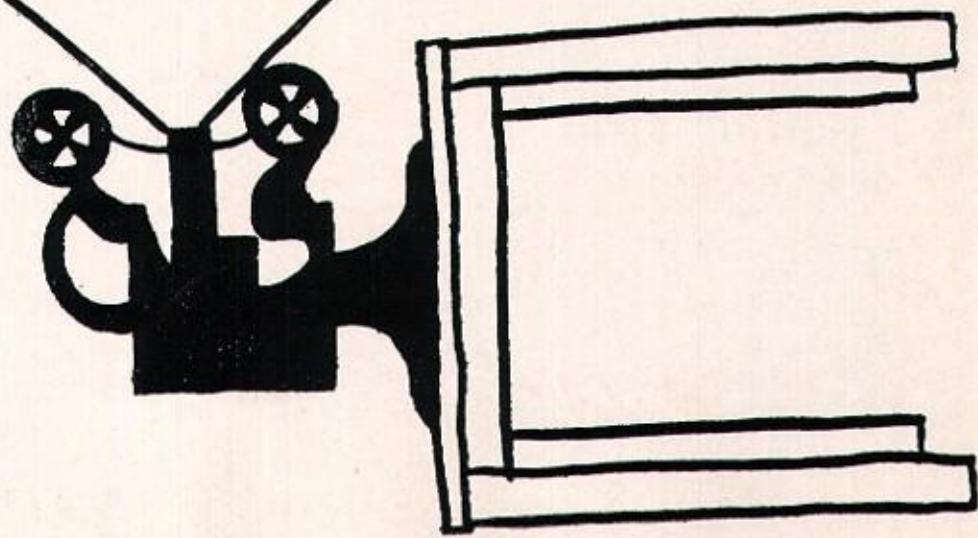
CHOIR



First Row: Sandra Howard, Diana Garver, Jane Andrews, Susan Geiger, Mary Jo Ansley, Dianne Taylor, Barbara Mitchell, Sarah Nesbitt, Virginia Kimmey, Nancy Jolley, Jeanette Wigton, Shirley Meckley, Judy Mathews, Roberta Zimmerman, Madelyn Marsh, Mr. Beck. *Second Row:* Vivian Shaw, Glada Powers, Jane Hegel, Crete Harvey, Shirley Cyphers, Fran Sadler, Marvin Gearhart, Wallace Beck, Dave Fricke, Bill Hoffmire, Lowell Thomas, Nancy Rutherford, Linda Sprankle, Joyce Baldwin, Sue Rhinehart. *Third Row:* Nancy Hoffmire, Carol Phillips, Janice Stanley, Roberta Kerr, Clendon Hershner, Dick Harris, Robert Wagner, Don Covert, Jim Sweeney, Donna Wiseman, Mary Shaffer, Peggy Shipman, Carole Bennett. *Fourth Row:* Norman Kimmey, Don Bader, David Powers, Richard Smith, Gene Brush, John Wildermuth, Jim Brown, Joe Germaine, Bill Hershner, Sue Lawrence, Betty Keeran, Rosemary Osborn.



Seated: Marilee Branaman, Madelyn Marsh, Sandra Howard, Janice Zimmerman, Gwendlyn Wright, Judy Mathews, Jane Hegel, Mary Jo Ansley, Janice Shaw, Janet Germaine, Susan Geiger, Priscilla Smith, Sue Witzel, Susan Arnold, Carole Bennett, Sue Lawrence. Second row: Nancy Chubb, Cynthia Ingmire, Sharon Gates, Roberta Zimmerman, Dale Kerr, Marvin Gearhart, Bob Sipes, John Wildermuth, Jim Rengert, Peggy Fisher, Joyce Witzel, Nancy Rutherford, Mary Shaffer, Jeanette Sears, Norman Kimney, Darwin Gearhart, Oscar F. Beck Jr., Director. Third row: Nancy Hoffmire, Nancy Jolley, Sue Rinehart, Sarah Nesbitt, Fran Sadler, Virginia Kimney, John Allen, Larry Weaver, Bruce Campbell, Douglas Rogers, Linda Sprankle, Joyce Baldwin, Patricia Mathews, Keith Conklin, Jim Haserodt, Jeanette Wigton, Vivian Shaw.



ELEMENTARY CHOIR

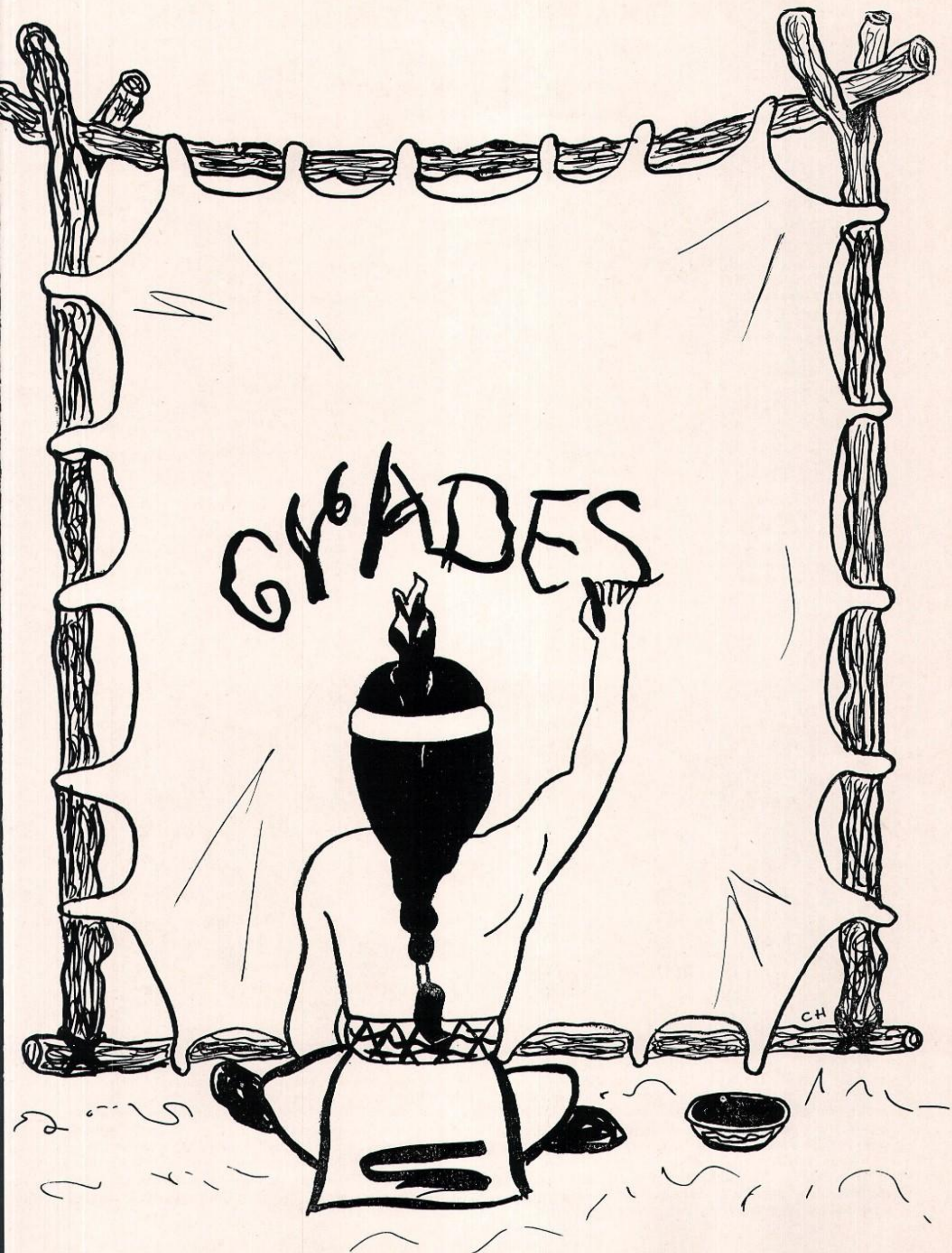


First row: Judy Rhinehart, Nada Powers, Patty Clapper, Jerry Sweeney, James Wheeler, Becky Frayer, Patty Daniels, Warren Campbell, Bruce McKirgan, Rosie Zimmerman, Sharon Casto, Nancy Wones. *Second row:* Shirley Wheeler, Diana Keeran, Ronald Anderson, George Halbert, Jack Holden, Sandra Shaffer, Tommy Geyer, Joe Hull, Larry Marsh, Linda Marsh, Linda Darkee, Judy Rathburn, Becky McPeck. *Third row:* Susan Geiger—Accompanist, Liberty Shade, Steve Lee, Kay Johnston, Gaye Stanley, Bonnie Harlan, Ronnie Callahan, Keith Jennings, Sherry Shaffer, Letita Finley, Edward Kimmey, Sharon McManus, Maxine Nixon, Darlene Osborn, Sharon Newson, Sharon DeMuth, Mrs. Richardson. *Fourth row:* Bonnie Baldwin, Ronnie Wildermuth, Karen Hildebrand, Lucinda Harden, Carolyn Sprinkle, Janet Jackson, Denny Blose, Carol McCreary, Sharon Whiting, Susan Gallagher, Jimmy Rutherford, Nancy Squires, Chuck Brown.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR



First row: Patricia Howard, Ellen Tharp, Patricia Burson, Richard West, Daniel Fricke, Billy Andrews, Patricia Boyd, Susan Asman, Molli Holden, Patricia Curtis, Sara Powell, Terry Hunt, Larry Crouse, Max Jones, Bennie Kline, Harriette Campbell, Roxanne Finley, Donna Rathburn, Marlene Belt. *Second row:* Priscilla Smith, Ruthanna McCaman, Darlene Higgins, Janice Hobson, Lois Walter, Susan Arnold, Janet Germaine, Sharon Gates, Susan Spencer, Frank Bendle, Bruce Campbell, Bob Richardson, David Shaffer, Thomas Benton, Roy Johnson, Gary Link, Sally Hull, Susan Logan, Oscar Beck—Director. *Third row:* Jean Hull, Eva Jo Wheeler, Patricia Patten, Phyllis Witzel, Marilyn Young, Marie Hubbard, Judy Nixon, Sally Rhodebeck, Jo Ann Parkinson, Pauline Poister, Jane Rathburn, Charlotte Wiseman, Barbara Hershner, Patricia Mathews, Janice Shaw, Roberta Bruce, Darlyne Rizer, Sandra Callahan, Sherry Mettler, Cynthia Ingmire.



GRADES

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SIXTH GRADE-MRS. RICHARDSON



First row: Linda Andrews, Patty Daniels, Robert Campbell, Ronnie Irons, John Baldwin, Ona Gay Looney, John Cooper, James Carrier, George Halbert. *Second row:* Josephine Sears, Bonnie Harlan, Sharon Ann Stillings, Nancy Squires, Larry Marsh, Robert Williams, Jerry Lee Sweeney, Linda Durkee, Bennie Ray Davis, Mary Kay Unartell. *Third row:* Mrs. Richardson, Kathleen Tubbs, Marilyn Smith, Sharon McManis, Sherry Shaffer, Ronnie Wildermuth, James Wheller, James Rutherford, Sandra Cyphers, Susan Gallagher, Susan Mosier, Mr. West. *Fourth row:* John Peterson, Maxine Nixon, Carol McCreary, Dennis Blose, Judith Levings, Edward Kimmey, Eugene Schorr, Evelyn Hull.

SIXTH GRADE-MISS PEOPLES



First row: Larry Shepard, Jane Sears, Patty Staup, Terry King, Don Beardsley, Maxine Davis, Warren Campbell, Nancy Wones, Jerry McLaine. *Second row:* Gerald McPeck, Jack Holden, Homer Looney, Steve Lee, Bonnie Baldwin, Tommy Dalrymple, Sharon Newson, Joe Hull, Tom Geyer, Lanny Van Houten. *Third row:* Miss Peoples, Dorothy Styer, Lucinda Hardin, Carol Ceckitti, Karen Hildebrand, Ronald Callahan, Liberty Shade, Patty Sautter, Darlene Osborne, Roderick Lyons. *Fourth row:* Sherry Whiting, Judy McAnall, Hazel Cramner, Janet Jackson, Arlen Smith, Carolyn Sprinkle, Rita Rexford, Letita Finley.

FIFTH GRADE-MRS. KRALLMAN



First row: Evelyn Campbell, Frances Staley, Bruce McKirgan, Jack Weller, Ronald Anderson, James Davis, Margaret White, Judith Rinehart, Jeannine Zimmerman. *Second row:* Connie Price, Nancy Breese, Betty McPeck, Terry Snider, Wanda Howard, Selva Looney, James McNeil, Gary Neptune, David Macy, Timmy Sharrock. *Third row:* Mrs. Krallman, Dennis Rawls, Dwight High, Gary Dilsaver, Gary Bayer, Larry Chalfant, Charles Birdsong, Larry Kelly, Patsy Rasor, Becky Frayer. *Fourth row:* Elizabeth Soulier, Ronald Craven, George Todd, Keith Jennings, Gene Oldaker, Kay Johnston, Sandra Shaffer, Janet Witzel, Charles Brown.

FIFTH GRADE-MISS OATMAN



First row: Helen Styer, Shirley Wheeler, Sharon Casto, Rosalyn Fraizer, Everett Lyons, Judy Rathburn, Becky McPeck, Gloria Dalrymple, Penny McLain, Sammy Hindman. *Second row:* Miss Oatman, Jack Gerhardt, Deana Keeran, Mary Crownmer, Patty Clapper, Elton Burns, Gerald McQuiston, Nada Powers, Jill Wilson, Patty Haynie, Sharon Demuth, LeRoy Walters, Richard Zinn, Bobby Bates, David Reed. *Third row:* Mary Sue Shambaugh, Gaye Stanley, Linda Newhon, Lloyd Davis, Lloyd Lemley, Donald Staley, John Wolfinger, Roger Beck, Charles Fairchild, David Houston.

FOURTH GRADE—MISS DENMAN



First row: Jean Layman, David Williams, Carol Schorr, Mary Sprankle, Eleanor Haynie, Ray Don Ruhrmund, Dickie Casto, Glenn Dooley, Patricia Geyer, Joan McKirgan. *Second row:* Mark Peterson, Steve Fisher, James Callahan, Janet Naylor, David Graham, Donna Brush, Jimmy Razor, Mary Staup, Bonnie Pfeifer, Sue Tennant. *Third row:* Eddie Amick, Martha Hildebrand, John Whiting, John Wagner, Patricia Blose, Jackie England, Nancy Dowalter, Jack Hull, Karen Osborn, Marjorie Sears.

FOURTH GRADE—MRS. PETERSON



First row: Billy Heimlich, Sharon Casteel, Candace Finley, Ronald Bader, Torrey Griffith, Betty Peterson, Opal Alkire, Dennis Shipman, Sue Cooper, Jimmy Lutz. *Second row:* Billy Osborne, Bonne Holden, Della Early, Patty Popp, Ned Goff, Michelle Murphy, Billy Wieland, Charlotte Weaver, Mary Nixon, Judith Branaman, Dale Gatshall, Terry Van Houten. *Third row:* Sammy Streley, Judith Logan, Jerry Sears, Bonnie Jackson, Jerry Craven, Nancy Schrader, Kenneth Staley, Linda Shuherk, Lee Hunt, Joe Lancaster.

THIRD GRADE-MRS. KIGHTLINGER



First row: Vern Thomas, Bonnie Breece, Jean Ault, Judy Ault, Larry Harden, Margie Heacock, Glenna Staley, Emma Looney, Linda Conkle, Mary Howard, Linda Lutz. *Second row:* Donald McGhee, Julia Frazier, Robby Gearhart, Bonnie Dilsaver, Myra Ward, John Rexford, Sidney Pinyerd, Margaret Kimmey, Earl Bennett, Robert Patten, Carol Ann Lee, Maxine Burson, Ronda Rathburn, Gary Rizor, Mrs. Kightlinger. *Third row:* Jimmy Strait, Carroll Sears, John Petrie, Thomas Ansley, Louise Sipes, Judy Bayer, Tim Gill, Neil Daniels, Sandra Mosher, Patty Barrett. *Absent:* Paulette Marlow and Mary Jane Hunt.

THIRD GRADE-MRS. SMITH



First row: Roger Birdsong, Gary Rizer, John Howard, David Nicholson, Marie Kimmey, Jerry Ashbrook, Dennis Tharp, Richard Davis, Janet Conkle, Wilma Stillings. *Second row:* Pam Peterson, Richard Breese, Charlotte Beard, Connie Gray, Donna Shade, Sandra Rhodebeck, Phyllis Shirley, Linda Smith, Lynn McClelland, Sharon Curl, William Reed, Timothy Marsh. *Third row:* Harry Piatt, Posie Kent, Bernadine Levings, Robert Trainer, Judith Orsborn, Frederick Rothwell, John Zilske, Judith Hull, Richard Higgins, Marian Soulier, Mrs. Esther Smith.

SECOND GRADE-MRS. McCAMMON



First row: Pamela Geyer, Mary Anne Brown, Jerry Corbin, Jane Birdsong, Lynn Williams, Carolyn Lemley, Deborah Asman, Dana Harlan, Cora Lee Looney, Rosemary Campbell. *Second row:* Kenneth Crouse, Barbara Jackson, John Shade, Barbara Bates, Patrica Clingo, Barbara Jean Richardson, Miriam Gearhart, Douglas Heberling, John Miller, Ruth Daniels. *Third row:* Susan Wertz, Diana McCreary, David McAnall, Marsha Fate, Rebecca Hubbard, James Bird, Billy Mosher, Stanley Southard, Lillian White.

SECOND GRADE-MRS. RHODEBECK



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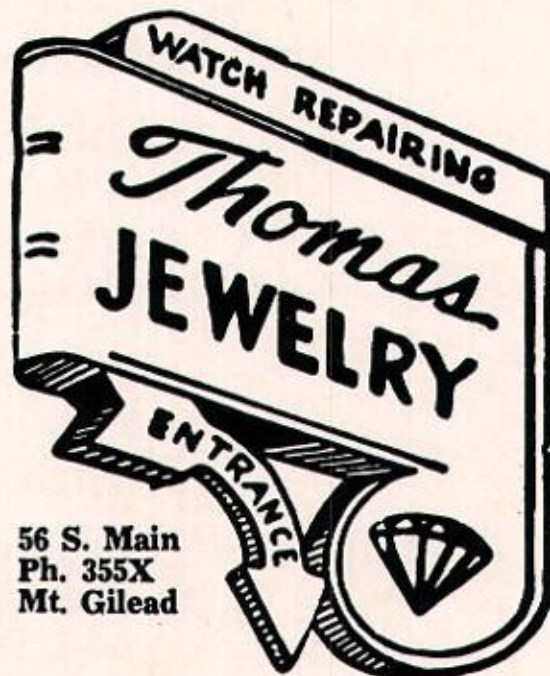
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